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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
TO THE PENZANCE ( PENZANCE DIVISION) PORT HEALTH  
AUTHORITY for the year ended the 31st day of December  
1948.

Gentlemen,

I beg to present my Annual Report for the Year 1948  
as follows:-

FOOD INSPECTION.

Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1937. No action.  
Public Health (Preservatives etc. in Food)  
Regulations, 1925 - 39. No action.  
Public Health (Imported Milk) Regulations 1926. No action.  
Public Health (Shellfish) Regulations, 1934, No action.

Table "A" -Shipping entering the Port in 1948.

Number inspected.	Number reported to be defective	No. of Vessels on which de- fects were remedied.	No. of vessels reported as having during the voyage infectious disease on board.
By M.O.H. 62	Nil.	Nil	Nil.
By. Sanit- ary Inspector. 105.			

Table "C". Cases of Infectious Disease landed from  
Shipping in 1948.

Diseases	No. of cases in 1948.	No. of Vessels concerned.
Passengers	Crew.	
Nil.	Nil.	1

Table "D" Cases of Infectious disease occurring on vessels  
during voyage, but disposed of prior to arrival.

Diseases.	No of Cases in 1948.	No. of Vessels concerned
Passengers	Crew.	
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Table "E". Rats destroyed on Vessels during 1948. Nil.

Table "F". Rats destroyed in docks, Quays, Wharfs, and  
Warehouses: a. destroyed Nil. b. Examined, Nil  
c. infected with plague, Nil.

Table "J". Classification of Nuisances.

No. inspected during year.	Defects of original construction.	Structural defects thro' wear & tear.	Dirt vermin & other con- ditions prejudicial to health.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

I am, Sirs,

Your obedient Servant,

W. LESLIE.

Medical Officer of Health.

